

**ABSTRACT**

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4 Navigational functionality is abstracted from user interface pages associated with  
5 a wizard and allocated to a navigation module. The navigation module provides a  
6 hierarchical tree of nodes representative of the user interface pages in the wizard. In  
7 operation, a token is transmitted from a user interface page to the navigation module  
8 when a user activates a user interface control within the user interface pages. The token  
9 instructs the navigation module to traverse the hierarchical tree to determine a successor  
10 page to present to the user, such as a next user interface page, a previous user interface  
11 page, a user interface page defining a selected branch, and so on. Abstracting  
12 navigational information from individual user interface pages is advantageous because it  
13 simplifies the design and modification of user interface pages, as well as promotes the  
14 modularity and portability of the user interface pages.  
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